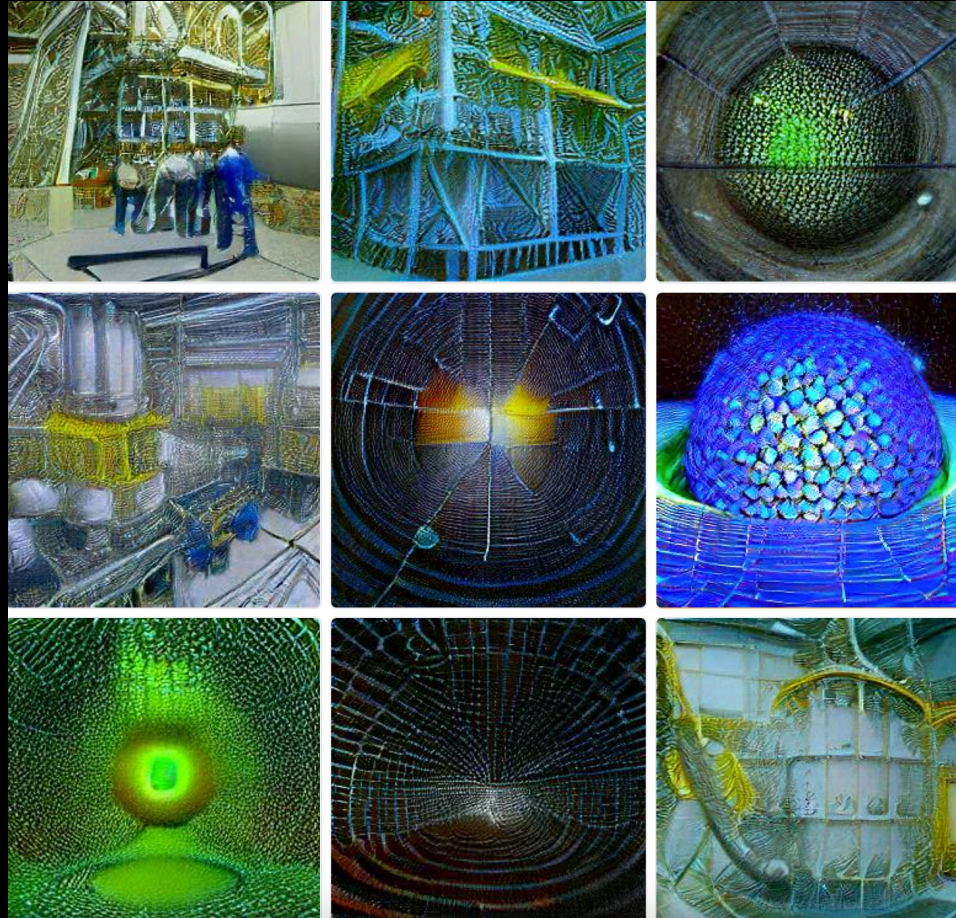


# Snowmass Neutrino Frontier Summary



Kate Scholberg, Duke University  
NF co-conveners: Patrick Huber, Elizabeth Worcester  
P5 Town Hall, March 21, 2023

\*DALL-E-mini output for "searching for beyond the standard model physics  
in the neutrino sector at the neutrino frontier"

# Outline

## **Snowmass Neutrino Frontier**

The ~3 year process

## **Physics Content**

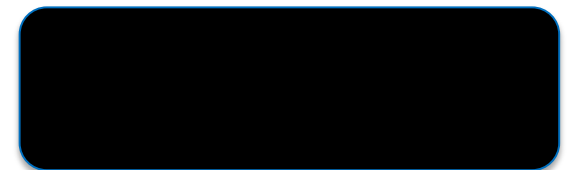
What are the big questions in the NF?  
What's the status of answering them?  
What do we still need to know?

## **Messages from the NF Community**

The summary output of Snowmass

## **Project Summary**

Coarse timescale and cost



# Neutrino Physics Frontier

Co-Conveners



Patrick Huber  
Virginia Tech



Kate Scholberg  
Duke University



Elizabeth Worcester  
BNL

## Topical Groups and Co-Conveners (many overlaps)

Topical Group	Co-Conveners			
<b>NF01: Neutrino Oscillations</b>	Peter Denton	Megan Friend	Mark Messier	Hiro Tanaka
<b>NF02: Anomalies</b>	Georgia Karagiorgi	Bryce Littlejohn	Pedro Machado	Alex Sousa
<b>NF03: Beyond the SM</b>	Pilar Coloma	Lisa Koerner	Ian Shoemaker	Jae Yu
<b>NF04: Neutrinos from Natural Sources</b>	Yusuke Koshio	Gabriel Orebi Gann	Erin O'Sullivan	Irene Tamborra
<b>NF05: Neutrino Properties</b>	Carlo Giunti	Lisa Kaufman → Julieta Gruszko	Ben Jones	Diana Parno
<b>NF06: Neutrino Interactions</b>	Baha Balantekin	Jonathan Asaadi → Steven Gardiner	Kendall Mahn	Jason Newby
<b>NV07: Nuclear Safeguards and Other Applications</b>	Nathaniel Bowden	Jon Link	Wei Wang	
<b>NF08/TF11: Theory of Neutrino Physics</b>	André de Gouvêa	Irina Mocioiu	Saori Pastore	Louis Strigari
<b>NF09: Artificial Neutrino Sources</b>	Laura Fields	Alysia Marino	Pedro Ochoa	Josh Spitz
<b>NF10: Neutrino Detectors</b>	Josh Klein	Ana Machado	Dave Schmitz	Raimund Strauss

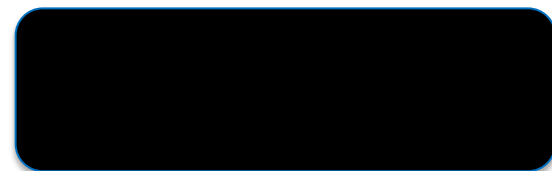


# Neutrino Physics Frontier Liaisons

Frontier	Liaison
Computational Frontier	Alex Himmel
Cosmic Frontier	Tali Figueroa-Feliciano → Kim Palladino, Yvonne Wong
Rare Processes and Precision Frontier	Bob Bernstein
Accelerator Frontier	Laura Fields → Alysia Marino
Energy Frontier	André de Gouvêa
Instrumentation Frontier	Mayly Sanchez
Community Engagement Frontier	Claire Lee
Underground Facilities Frontier	Albert de Roeck
Theory Frontier	K.S. Babu, Irina Mocioiu

And special shout-out to **SEC liaisons**:

Erin Conley, Jay Hyun Jo, Tanaz Mohayai, Vishvas Pandey,  
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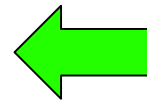




# NF Snowmass Timeline

- ❖ Topical groups formed: April 2020
- ❖ Neutrino Town Hall: July 2020
- ❖ 324 Snowmass Letters of Interest in August 2020
- ❖ Topical group workshops in fall 2020
- ❖ Snowmass Pause: first half of 2021
- ❖ "White paper workshops" through fall of 2021
- ❖ Series of meetings for community feedback on TG reports : Jan-Mar 2022
- ❖ Topical Group Report drafts posted (NF): March 2022
- ❖ Community feedback period: March 11-April 10
- ❖ NF Workshop @ ORNL: March 16-18 [hybrid]
- ❖ **All-Snowmass Community NF Colloquium Series**: March-May
- ❖ Preliminary (TG & Frontier) Reports drafts May 2021
- ❖ Community feedback period: June 1 – July 26
- ❖ Community Summer Study (Seattle): July 17-26
- ❖ Final (TG & Frontier) Report drafts and feedback: late summer/fall 2022
- ❖ Final NF report posted Nov 2022

well worth  
your time!



<https://snowmass21.org/neutrino/start>

**Huge, interactive community participation... thank you!**



# And the Snowmass NF output!

## High Energy Physics – Experiment

*[Submitted on 16 Nov 2022 (v1), last revised 9 Dec 2022 (this version, v2)]*


### Snowmass Neutrino Frontier Report

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This report summarizes the current status of neutrino physics and the broad and exciting future prospects identified for the Neutrino Frontier as part of the 2021 Snowmass Process.

Comments: 49 pages, contribution to: 2021 Snowmass Summer Study. Minor updates

Subjects: **High Energy Physics – Experiment (hep-ex)**; Cosmology and Nongalactic Astrophysics (astro-ph.CO); Solar and Stellar Astrophysics (astro-ph.SR); High Energy Physics – Phenomenology (hep-ph); Nuclear Experiment (nucl-ex)

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+ 10 Topical Group reports  
+ 87 white papers



# Science Drivers in Neutrino Physics

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# The three flavor paradigm

what's known,  
what's left to measure?

## Neutrino Oscillations

Latest 3-flavor results

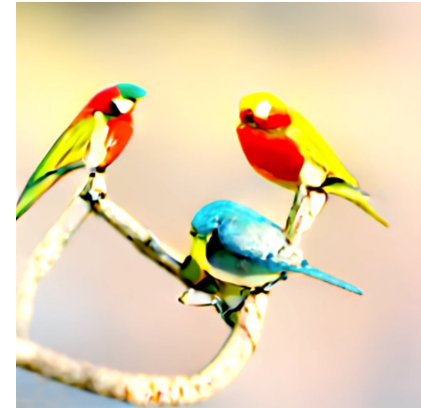
Remaining unknowns in  
the 3-flavor picture:  
mass ordering (**MO**) and **CP**  $\delta$

## Absolute Mass

Status and prospects

## Majorana vs Dirac?

Overview of NLDBD



## The mass pattern

## The mass scale

## The mass nature





# The three-flavor neutrino paradigm

$$|\nu_f\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^N U_{fi}^* |\nu_i\rangle$$

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13}e^{i\delta} & 0 & c_{13} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**3 masses**

$m_1, m_2, m_3$   
(2 mass differences  
+ absolute scale)

**3 mixing angles**

$\theta_{23}, \theta_{12}, \theta_{13}$

**1 CP phase**

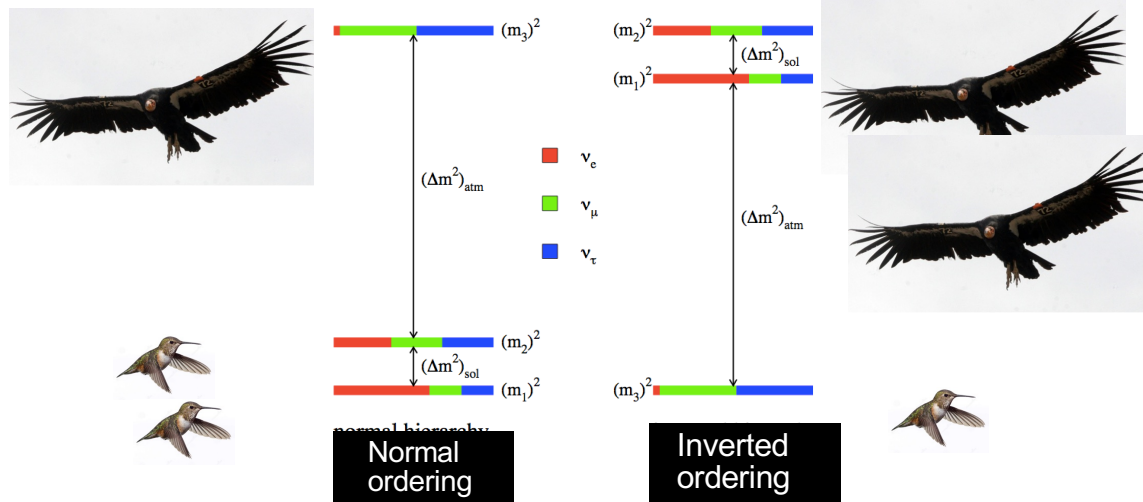
$\delta$

**(2 Majorana phases)**

$\alpha_1, \alpha_2$

$$\times \begin{bmatrix} e^{i\alpha_1/2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\alpha_2/2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$s_{ij} \equiv \sin \theta_{ij}, c_{ij} \equiv \cos \theta_{ij}$$



signs of the  
mass differences  
matter



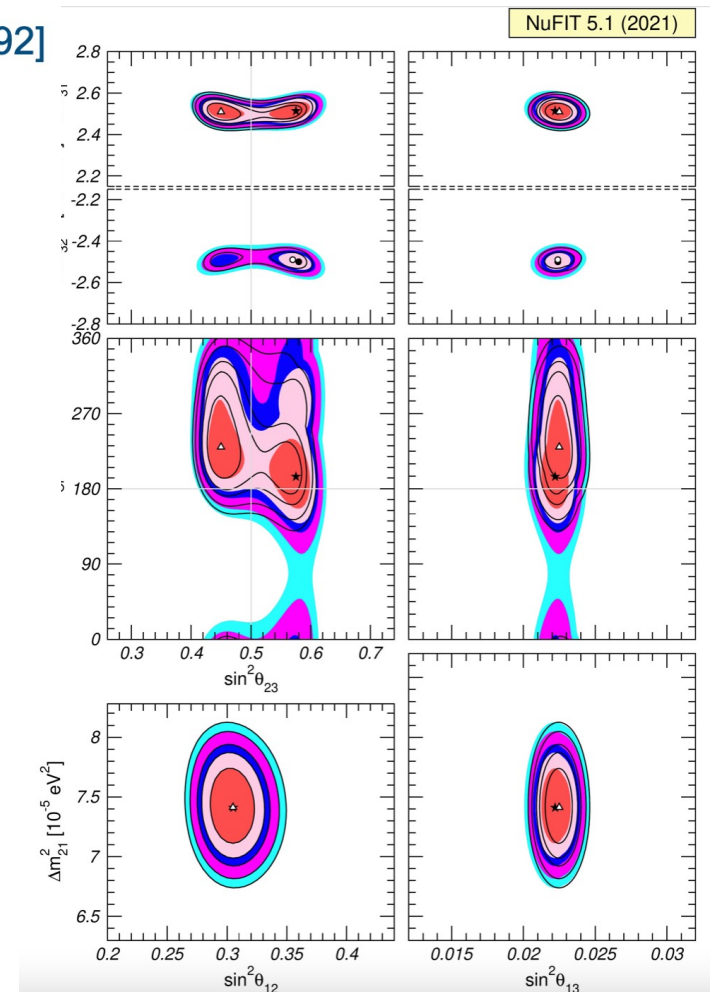
# The three-flavor picture fits the data well

Global three-flavor fits to all data: atmospheric, solar, reactor, beams\*

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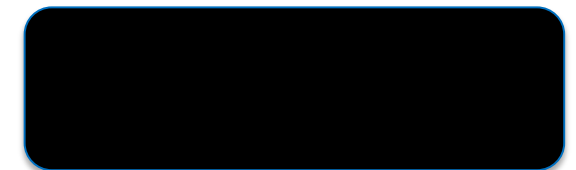
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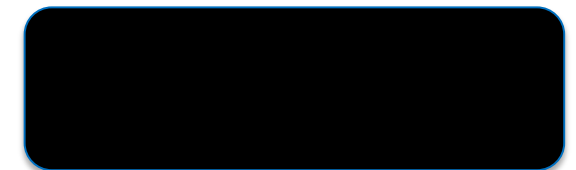
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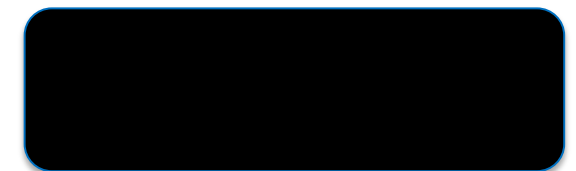
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More and better info from:  
beams [LBL], burns [solar, JUNO],  
bangs [SNe]...



# Where we are now with long-baseline experiments

Past

Current

Future



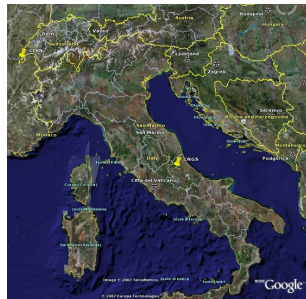
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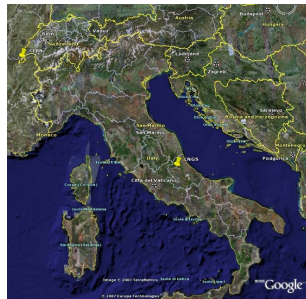
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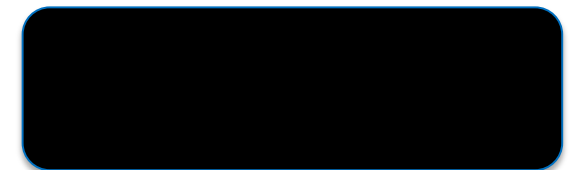
**LBNF/DUNE**

FNAL to Homestake  
1300 km, 1.2 MW (→ 2+ MW)



**Hyper-K**

J-PARC to Kamioka  
295 km, 750 kW  
(→ 1.3 MW)





# Current experiments with $\sim 5$ yr projections (so, *c.* 2027)

**Precision on  $\theta_{12}$ ,  $\theta_{13}$ ,  $\Delta m_{21}^2$**

→ Minimal changes until next-gen experiments (*e.g.*, *JUNO*)

**Precision on  $\theta_{23}$ ,  $|\Delta m_{32}^2|$**

→ Some gains to come in current generation. Large gains in next-gen.

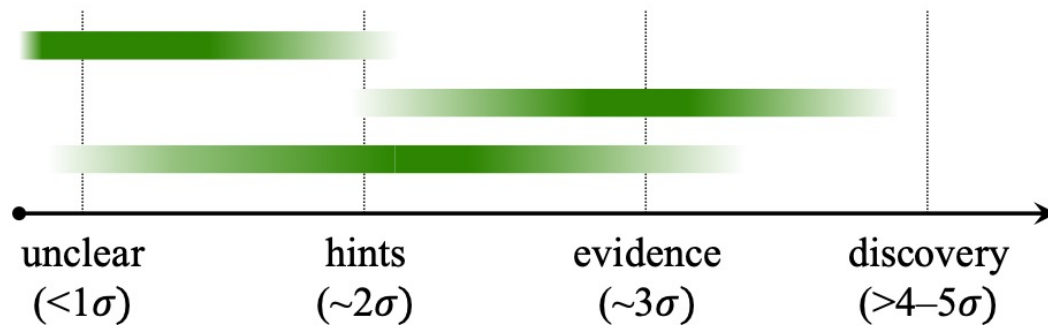
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→ Reach heavily depends on (*still unknown!*) actual answers

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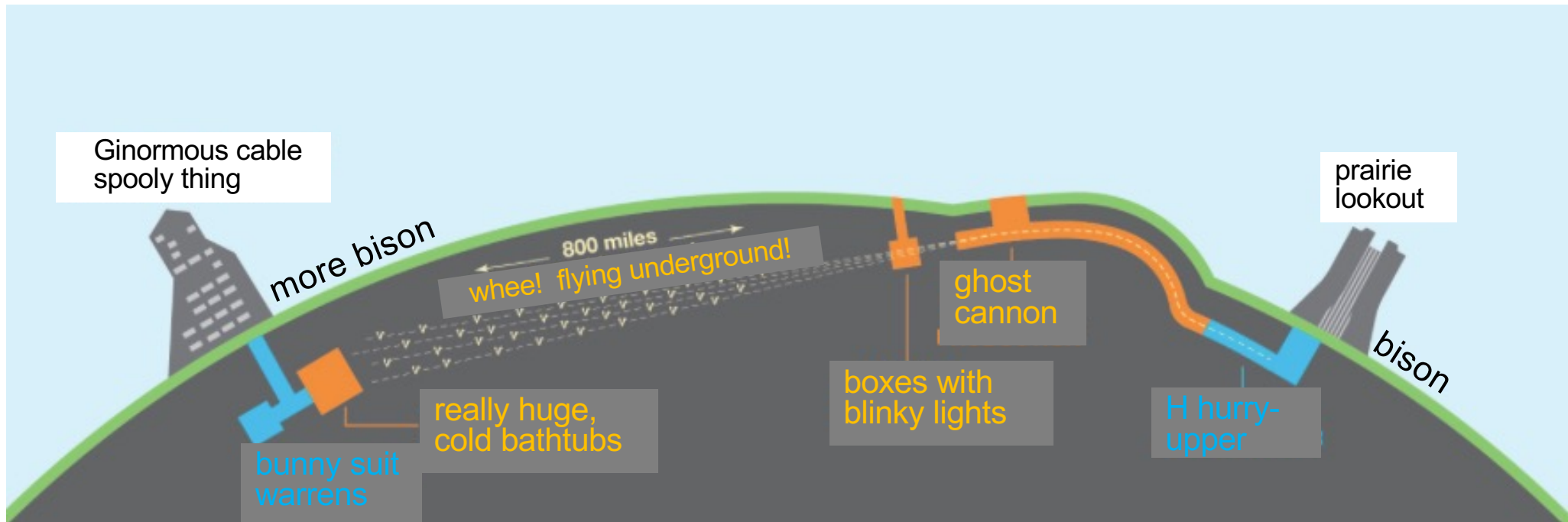
$\nu$  mass ordering?

$\nu$   $CP\nu$ ?

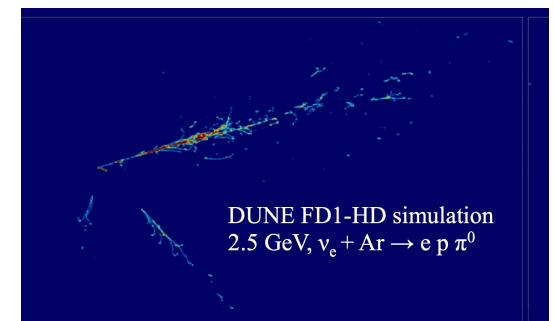


(A qualitative sketch.  
Don't try to read precise  
numbers off this diagram!)

# Deep Underground Neutrino Experiment/ Long Baseline Neutrino Facility



- **Last P5 recommended 4x17kt LArTPC underground, wideband beam, suitable ND, international**
- Phase I: near + far site infrastructure, upgradeable  
1.2 MW beam, 2x18 kt LArTPC,  
movable ND + m catcher, on-axis ND
- Phase II: two more FD modules, >2 MW beam,  
ND upgrades [new ideas!]
- Broad physics program



Much more info in next talks



## Neutrino Oscillations

Latest 3-flavor results

Remaining unknowns in  
the 3-flavor picture:

**MO** and **CP  $\delta$**

Beyond 3-flavor?

## Absolute Mass

Status and prospects

## Majorana vs Dirac?

Overview of NLDBD

The mass pattern

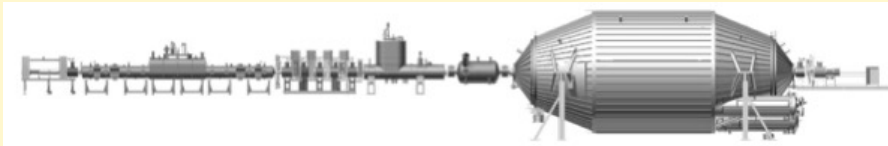
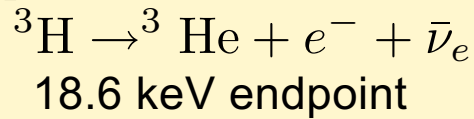
The mass scale

The mass nature



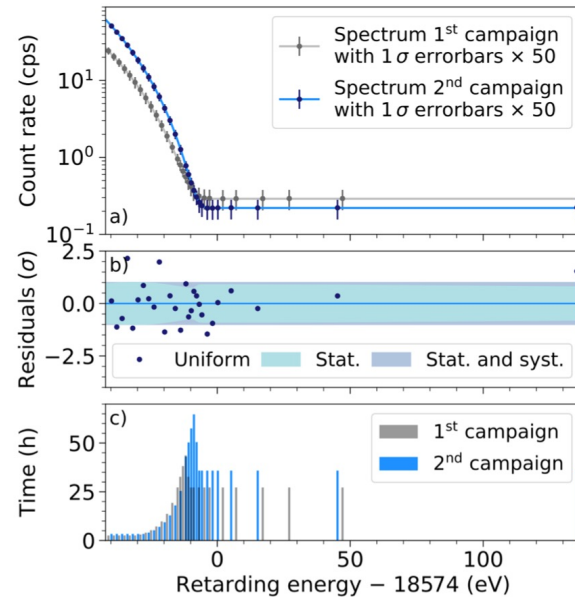
# Kinematic neutrino mass approaches

## Tritium spectrometer: KATRIN



Sensitivity to  $\sim 0.2$  eV (2025)

First results, taking more data

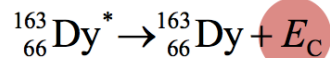
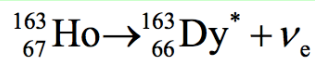


$m_\nu < 0.8$  eV (90% CL)

Next data release  
end of 2023  
( $< 0.5$  eV)

Thierry Lasserre  
Moriond EW 2023

## Holmium e.g., ECHo, HOLMES



metallic  
magnetic  
calorimeters

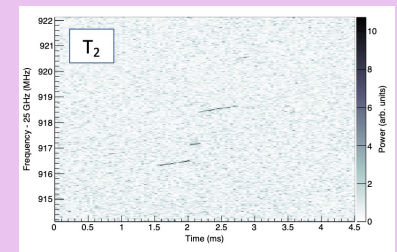
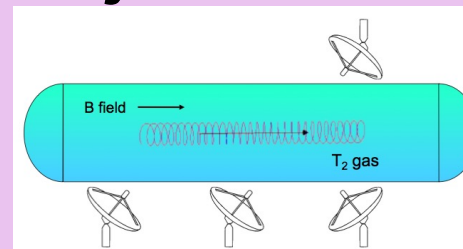


Electron capture decay,  
 $\nu$  mass affects deexcitation spectrum  
R&D in progress

R&D

## Cyclotron radiation tritium spectrometer: Project 8

R&D,  
first  
 $m_\beta$  limit



Long-term  
potential  
 $\sim 40$  meV

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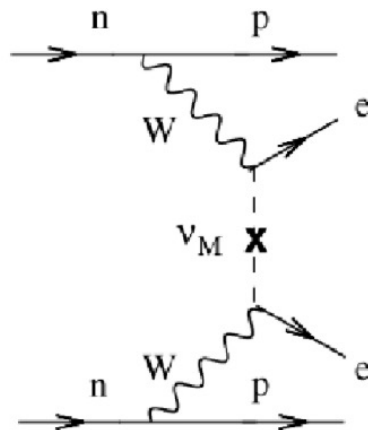
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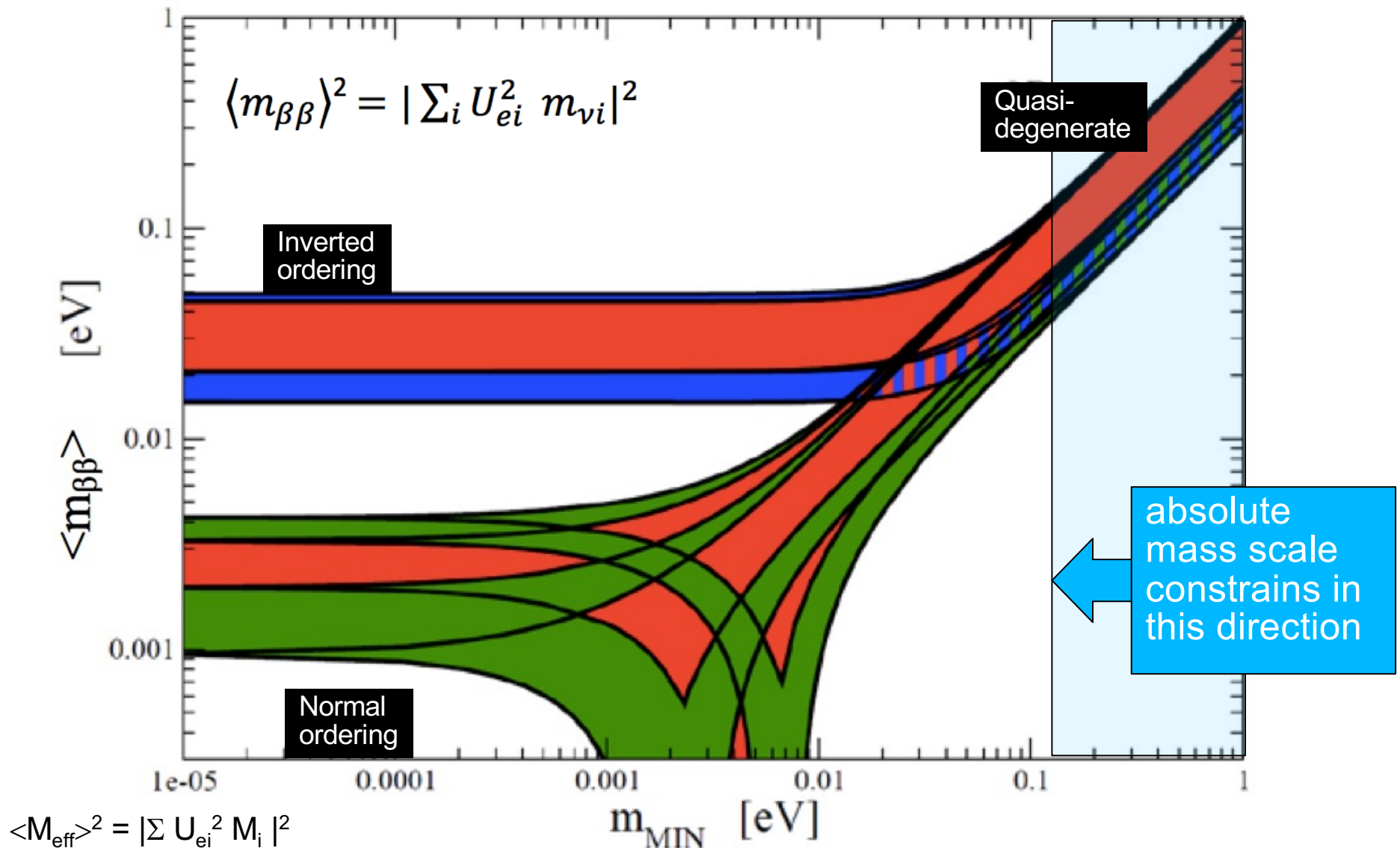


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# The NLDBD T-Shirt Plot



**If neutrinos are Majorana, experimental results must fall in the shaded regions**

Extent of the regions determined by uncertainties on Majorana phases and mixing matrix elements

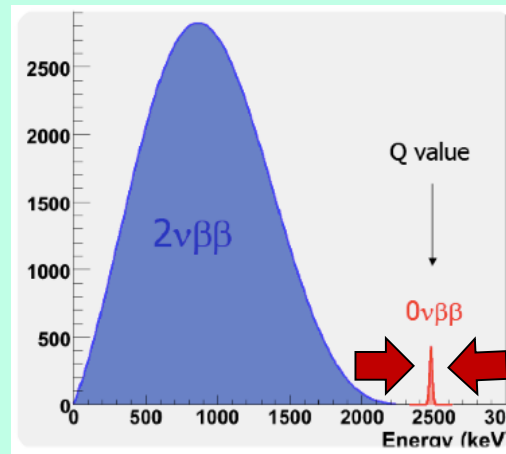
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$$T_{1/2} > \frac{\ln 2 \cdot \varepsilon \cdot N_{\text{source}} \cdot T}{UL(B(T) \cdot \Delta E)}$$

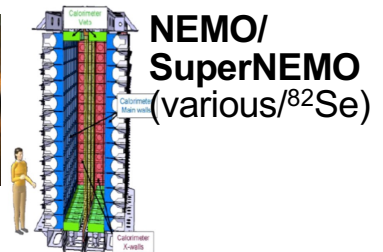
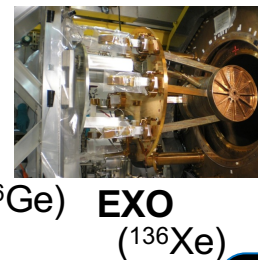
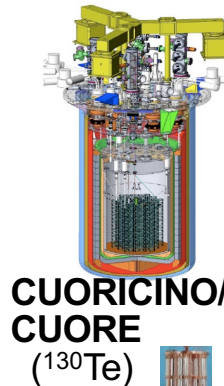
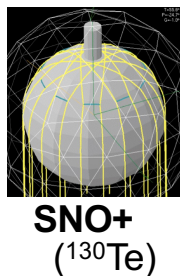
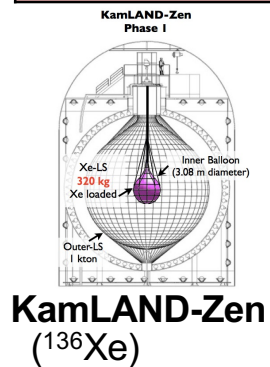
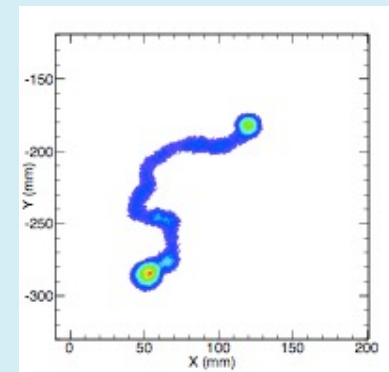
## The “Brute Force” Approach



## The “Peak-Squeezer” Approach



## The “Final-State Judgement” Approach





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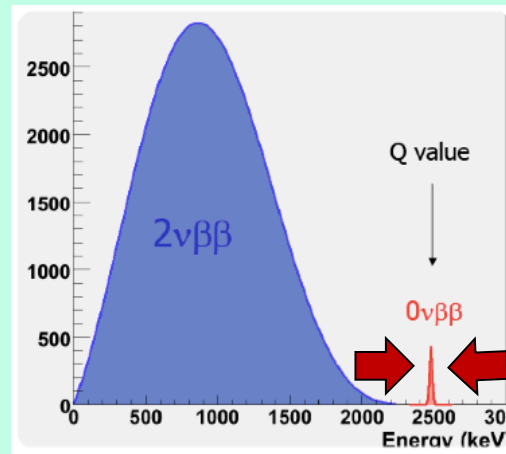
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US Ton Scale Program

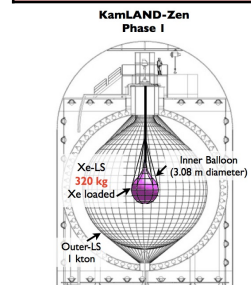
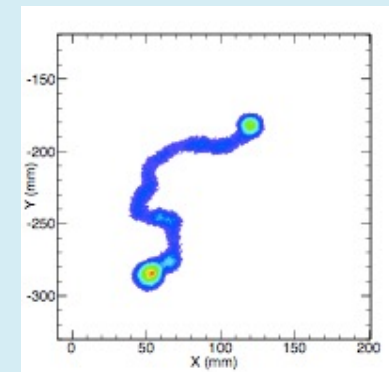
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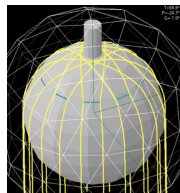


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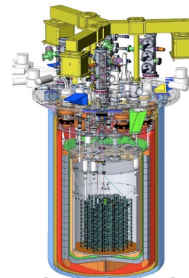
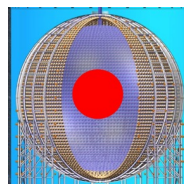


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(<sup>136</sup>Xe)

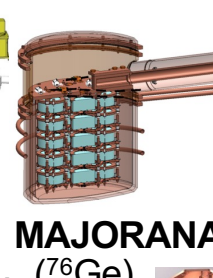
JUNO-ββ  
(<sup>136</sup>Xe, <sup>130</sup>Te)



SNO+  
(<sup>130</sup>Te)



CUORICINO/  
CUORE  
(<sup>130</sup>Te)



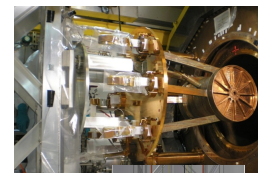
MAJORANA  
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(<sup>82</sup>Se)

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-Mo  
(<sup>100</sup>Mo)



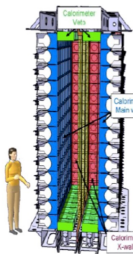
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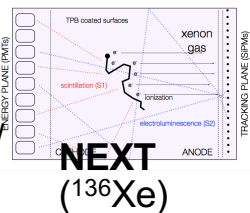
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+more...

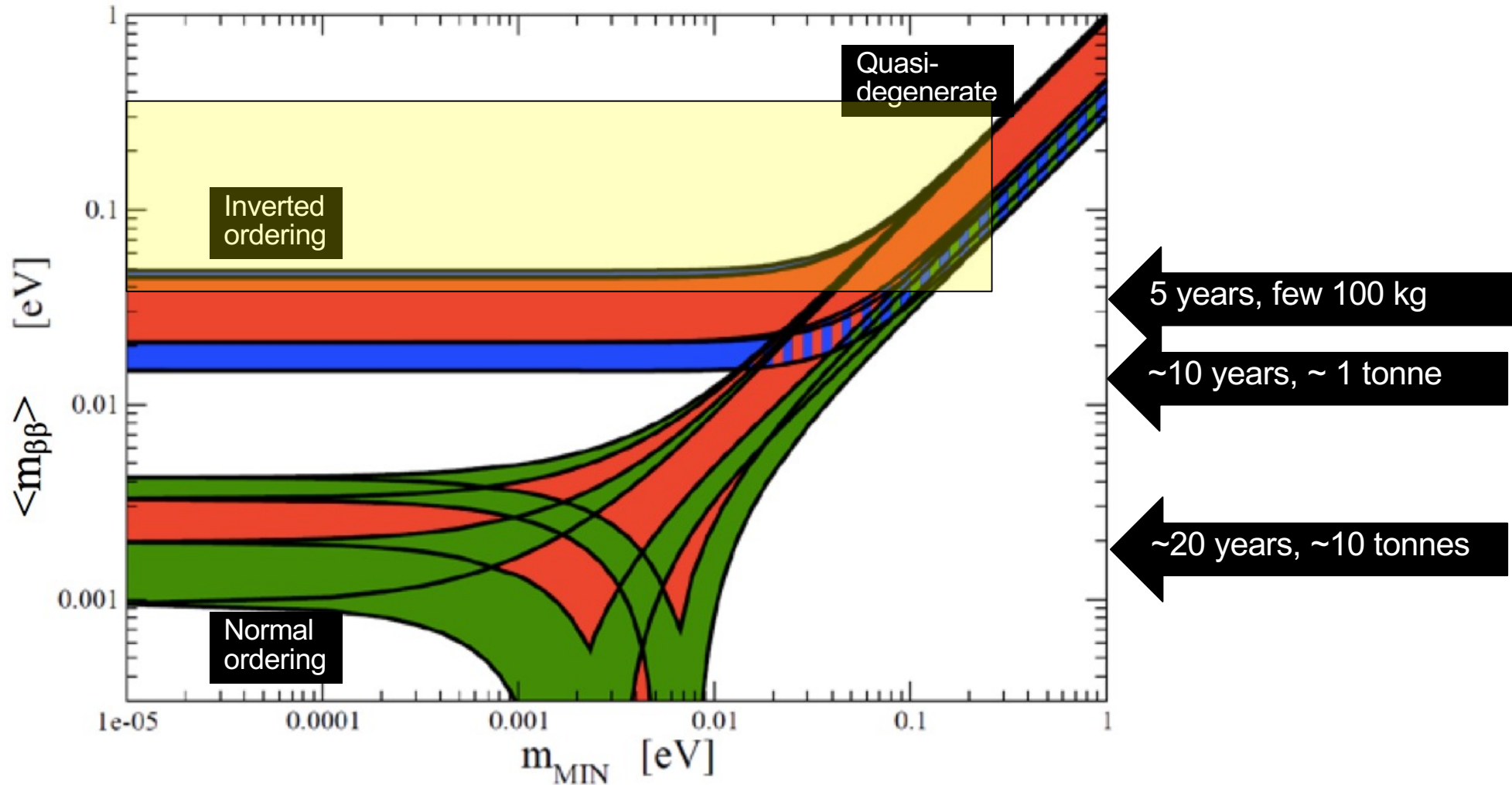


NEMO/  
Super  
NEMO  
(various/  
<sup>82</sup>Se)



NEXT  
(<sup>136</sup>Xe)

# Overall Long-Term Prospects for NLDBD



In the long term will need more  
than one isotope...  
theory needed too!



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**Three-flavor paradigm:**  
filling in the remaining pieces



Hunting down **anomalies**



Searching for **BSM** physics



Understanding **astrophysics** and **cosmology**



All of this discussion is in the context of the standard 3-flavor picture and testing that paradigm....

There are already some slightly uncomfortable data that **don't fit that paradigm...**

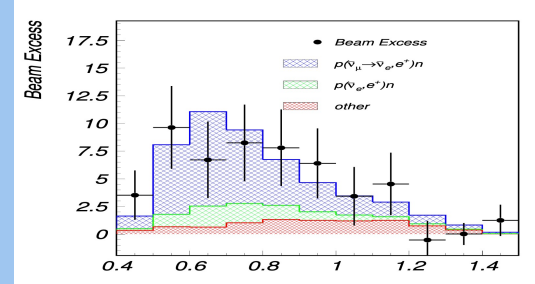




# Status of attempts to resolve anomalies...

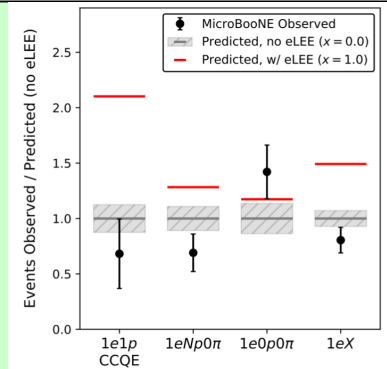
## LSND @ LANL (~30 MeV, 30 m)

Unresolved... JSNS<sup>2</sup> will test



## MiniBooNE @ FNAL ( $\nu, \bar{\nu}$ ~1 GeV, 0.5 km)

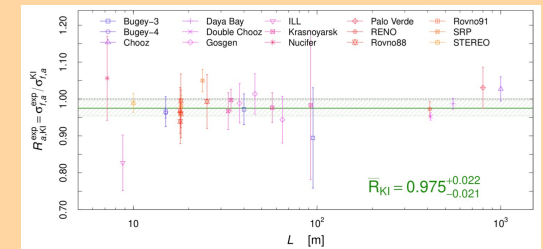
Unresolved.... Results from MicroBooNE rule out specific electron/gamma final state explanations for LEE so far  
....more data from FNAL SBN program soon



## "Reactor flux anomaly"

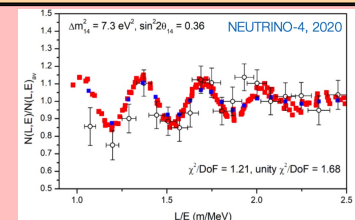
Resolved (probably?) with new input  $\beta$ -decay spectra from 235-U fission

J. Kopp, Nu2022



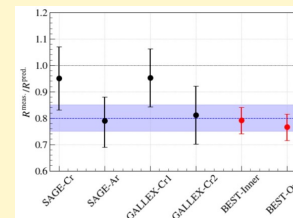
## "Reactor spectral anomaly"

~Unresolved... new data disfavor.. more data coming...  
PROSPECT, SoLid, STEREO, NEOS, DANSS, CHANDLER, Neutrino-4,....



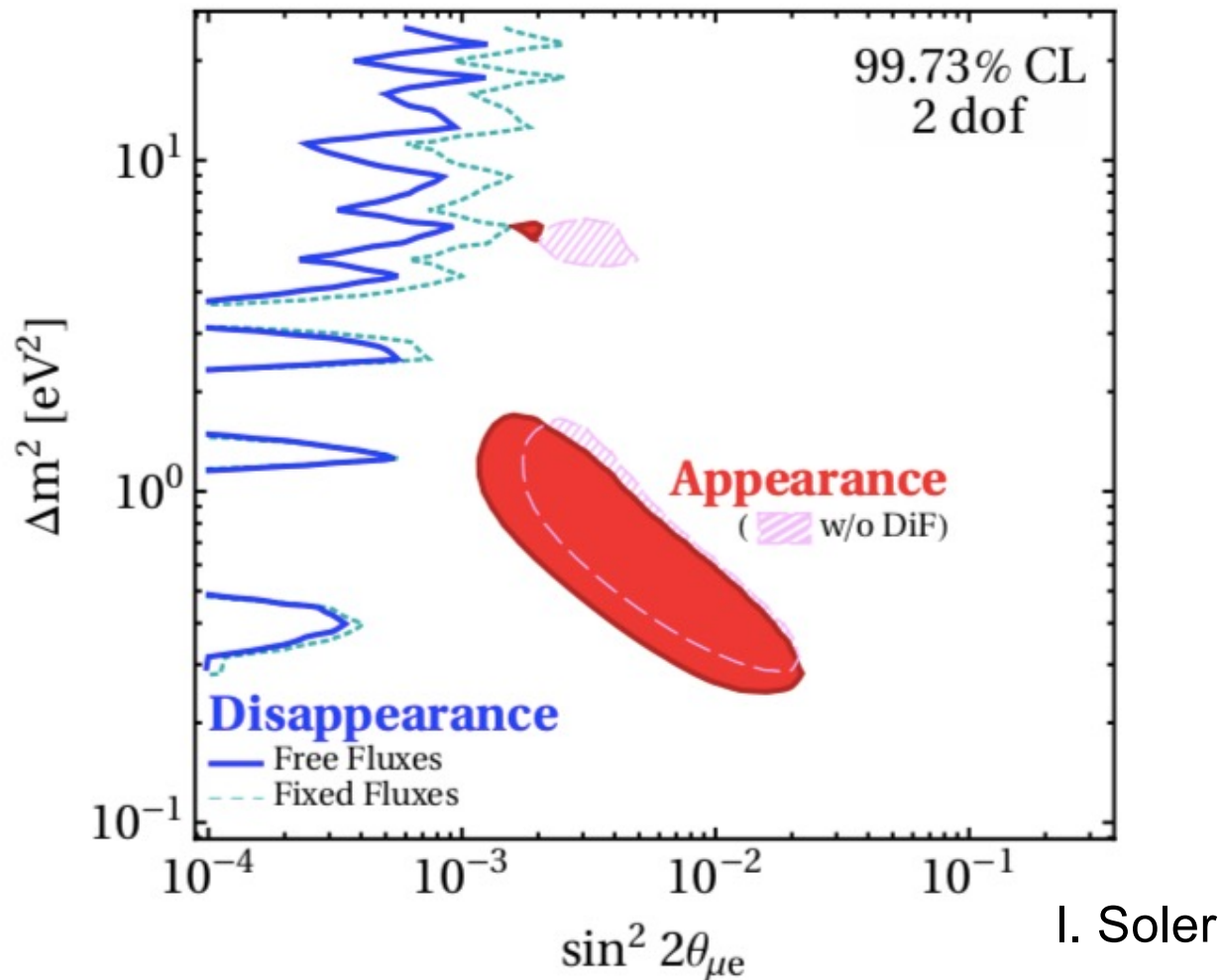
## "Gallium anomaly"

Unresolved... new BEST results ( $5\sigma$ ) confirm...no baseline dependence





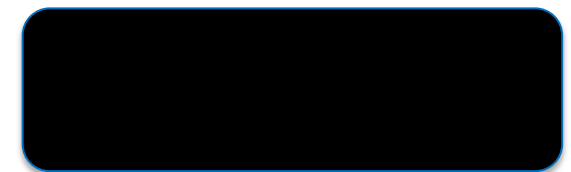
Sterile oscillation fits to “all” the data are uncomfortable...



Appearance and disappearance data  
are in fairly serious tension

M. Dentler et al. [https://doi.org/10.1007/JHEP08\(2018\)010](https://doi.org/10.1007/JHEP08(2018)010)

[does not include PROSPECT, STEREO + other new data]



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# Beyond the Standard Model in the Neutrino Frontier

This includes *both* BSM in the neutrino sector,  
*and* BSM search opportunities in neutrino detectors

See colloquia by J. Kopp, Z. Tabrizi, M. Toups (+NF03 report)

## dim-4: the Neutrino Portal

- ✓ one of the main [portals to the dark sector](#)
- ✓ superior sensitivity at future experiments (near & far detectors!)

## dim-5: Neutrino Magnetic Moments

- ✓ starting probe [TeV-scale](#) new physics
- ✓ strong [synergies](#) between different searches

## dim-6: Neutrinos in SMEFT

- ✓ model-independent formalism for high-scale new physics
- ✓ easy comparison between experiments

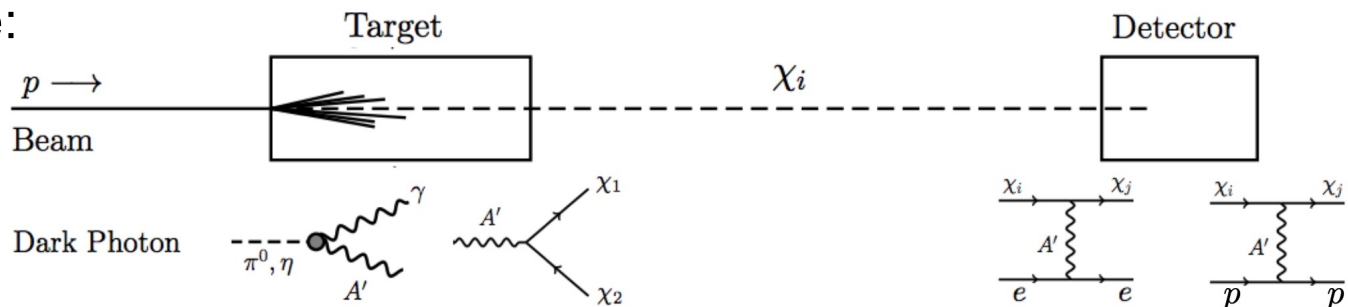
- sterile neutrinos over wide range of masses
- neutrino decay
- PMNS non-unitarity
- anomalous  $\nu$  magnetic moments
- non-standard  $\nu$  interactions
- new physics in double beta decay

Note that in addition to BSM in the neutrino sector, there are **non-neutrino-sector BSM search opportunities in neutrino detectors**

See Pedro's talk

- Baryon number violation in large detectors
- Dark sector particle searches
  - beams, natural sources, cosmogenic
  - Axion-like particles
  - Light DM
  - Light  $Z'$

For example:



Matt  
Toups

- DUNE near detectors
- spallation neutron sources
- beam dumps
- LHC Forward Physics Facility
- neutrino factories
- ....

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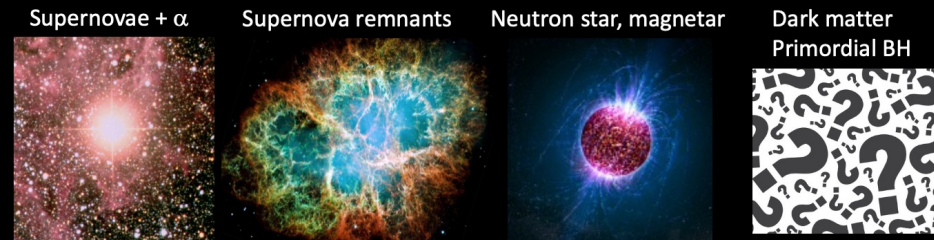
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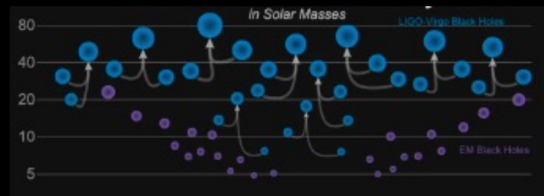


# Multi-Messenger Astrophysics

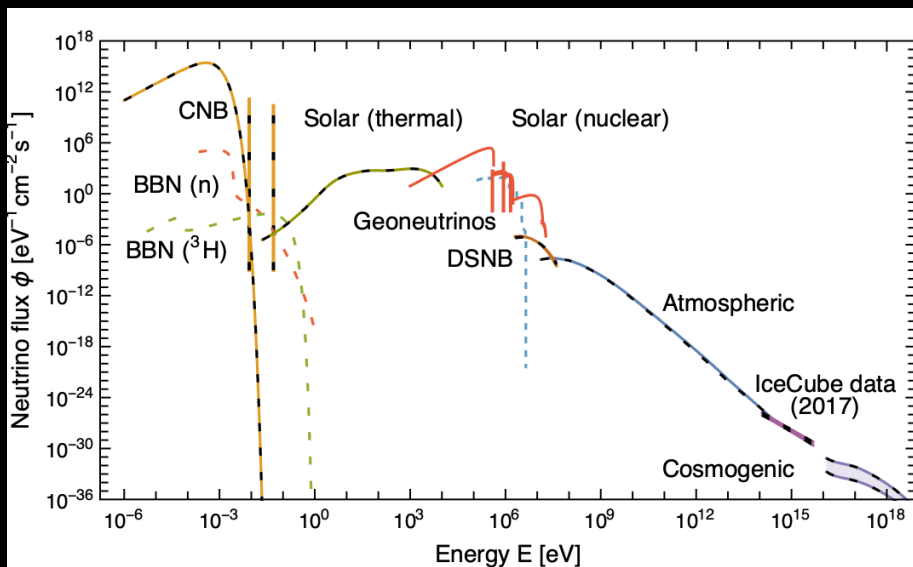
## Many, many sources



Black hole / mergers



Supermassive black hole



### Grand Unified Neutrino Spectrum at Earth

Edoardo Vitagliano, Irene Tamborra, Georg Raffelt. Oct 25, 2019. 54 pp.  
MPP-2019-205  
e-Print: [arXiv:1910.11878](https://arxiv.org/abs/1910.11878) [astro-ph.HE] | [PDF](#)

## Many, many detectors

$\nu$

SuperK + gadolinium  
JUNO  
DUNE  
Hyper-Kamiokande  
KM3NeT  
IceCube-gen2  
ARA

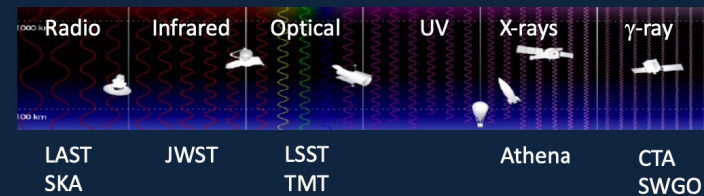
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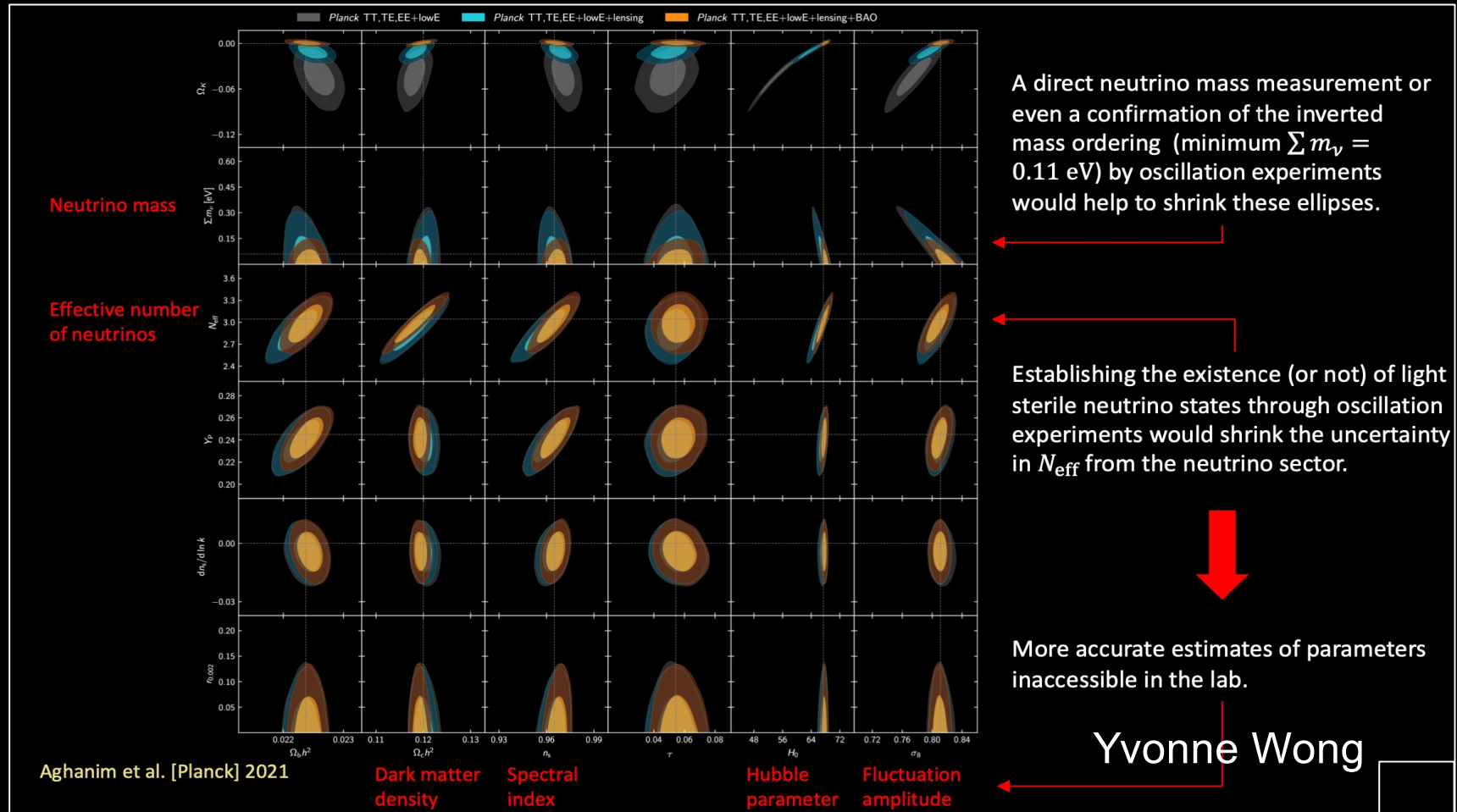
$\gamma$



Shunsaku Horiuchi

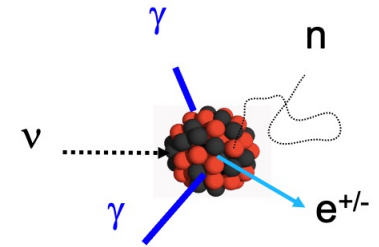
- Neutrinos are tools to understand the sources
- Natural neutrino sources are messengers of *physics*

# Neutrinos and Cosmology



- Cosmological measurements tell us about  $\nu$  properties
- Lab experiments help to constrain cosmological fits

And a final note: understanding  
of **neutrino interactions with matter** is very  
important, and connects to ~everything  
... especially critical for oscillation physics



BSM: sterile neutrinos, light dark matter, NSI, precision tests of SM

Astrophysics: supernova bursts, solar models

Tests of neutrino mixing model

Many experimental  
& theory efforts over  
many orders of magnitude  
of neutrino energy

Experiment	Source	Target
COHERENT	$\pi$ DAR	Na, Ar, Ge, CsI,
Coherent CAPTAIN Mills	$\pi$ DAR	Ar
JSNS <sup>2</sup>	$\pi$ DAR	
ESS	$\pi$ DAR	
CHILLAX	Reactor	Ar
CONNIE	Reactor	Si
CONUS	Reactor	Ge
MINER	Reactor	Ge, Si
NEON	Reactor	Na
NUCLEUS	Reactor	
NUXE	Reactor	Xe
PALEOCCENE	Paleo	
Ricochet	Reactor	Ge, Zn
RED-100	Reactor	Xe
NuGen	Reactor	
SBC	Reactor	Ar
TEXONO	Reactor	Ge
NEWSG	Reactor	H, He, C, Ne

Short baseline Neutrino Program:  
MicroBooNE, SBND, ICARUS

[sbn.fnal.gov/](http://sbn.fnal.gov/)

NuSTORM

MINERvA  
[minerva.fnal.gov/](http://minerva.fnal.gov/)



ANNIE



[annie.fnal.gov/](http://annie.fnal.gov/)

NINJA



Recent: Phys. Rev. D 102, 072006

Kendall Mahn

# NF Recommendations Distilled from Community Input

## Leadership in HEP-wide strategic plan for DEI and community engagement

- Neutrinos have connections to practically all other sectors of particle physics as well as many adjacent disciplines, offering neutrino physicists the opportunity to be community leaders in issues of diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI). These opportunities must be embraced. **The Neutrino Frontier has a special responsibility to contribute to leadership for a cohesive, HEP-wide strategic plan for DEI and community engagement.**



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## Support for neutrino theory

- Many questions in neutrino physics arise from theory and conversely neutrino experimental results raise many theory questions. A strong neutrino theory program is therefore essential to reap the full scientific benefit from the investment into new experimental facilities. Moreover, there is a significant amount of theory understanding required to correctly connect experimental observables and simulations with the underlying physics parameters. **Strong and continued support for neutrino theory is needed.**





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Completion of *full scope* of DUNE recommended by the last P5

- There has been tremendous progress on oscillation physics with the current experiments and the DUNE/LBNF program since the last P5. However, the primary questions about the three-flavor paradigm remain unanswered, and the motivations for answering them, and probing new physics beyond the three-flavor paradigm, are undiminished. **Completion of existing experiments and execution of DUNE in its full scope are critical for addressing the NF science drivers.** Both Phase I and Phase II are part of the original DUNE design endorsed by the last P5. DUNE Phase I will be built in the current decade and DUNE Phase II (two additional far detector (FD) modules, a more capable near detector (ND), and use of the 2.4 MW beam power from the FNAL accelerator upgrade) is the priority for the 2030s.



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## Support of R&D for DUNE Phase II

- Existing technologies enable the original DUNE physics program for both Phase I and Phase II. However each piece of DUNE Phase II offers broader physics opportunities than originally envisioned. **To exploit these new opportunities, directed R&D needs to be supported.** These opportunities for DUNE Phase II should be explored with a process inclusive of the community at large.

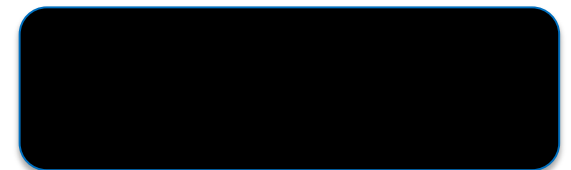
A lot of excitement about ND and FD  
Phase II opportunities



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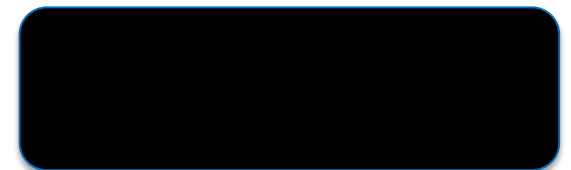
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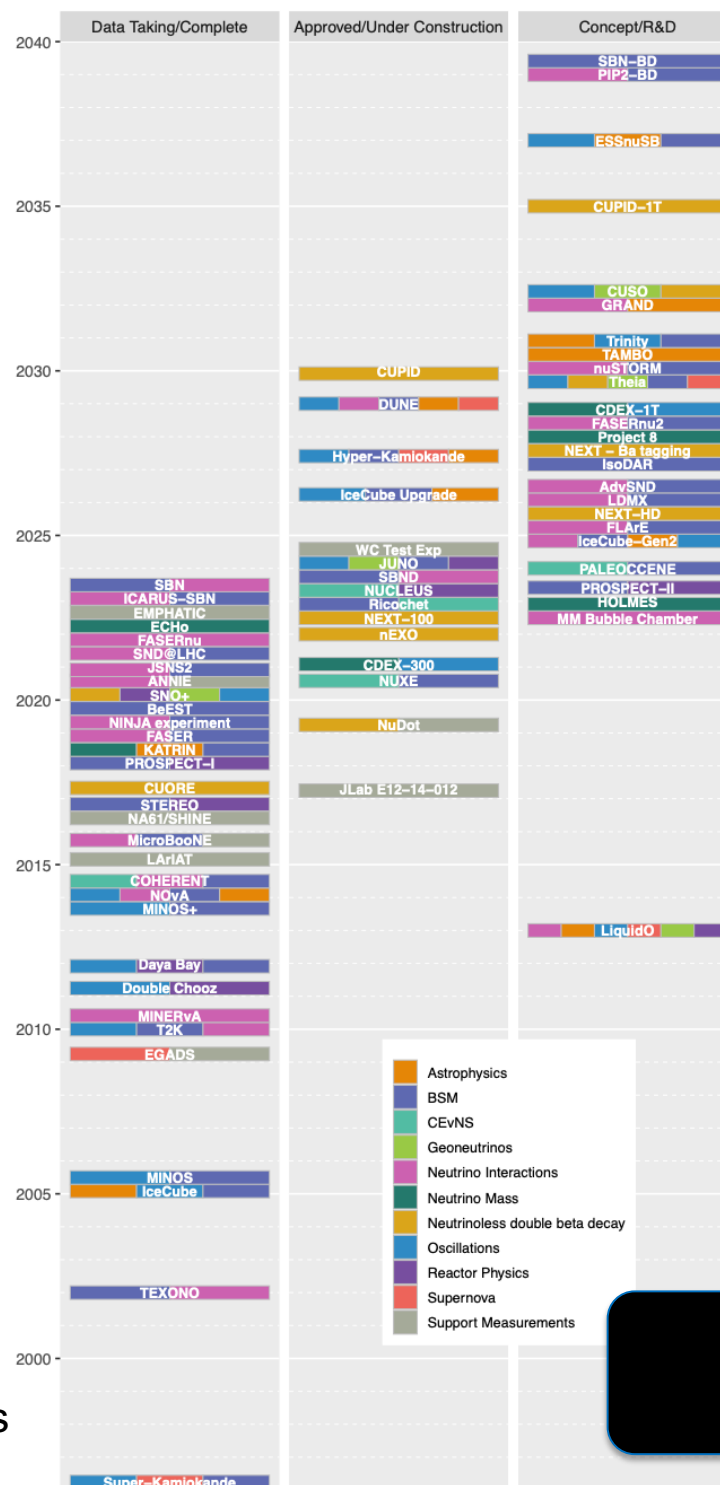
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LOTS of  
NF-related  
projects,  
with  
great diversity of  
physics topics

During Snowmass  
we only collected  
rough timescale  
information...  
for this talk,  
I was charged with  
rough costing info

Info in this graphic from the collaborations





# NF Projects in Coarse Cost Bins

Operating costs	Small (<\$50M)		Medium (\$50-200M)	Large (>\$200M)
CUORE FASERnu KATRIN Super-K SBN T2K	ANNIE BeEST COHERENT CUPID EMPHATIC EOS-@-ORNL Hyper-K IceCube Upgrade IsoDAR JSNS2 LDMX Modern Modular Bubble Chamber NEXT-CRAB NINJA NuDOT NUXE PIP2-BD Project 8 PROSPECT SBC-CEvNS SBN-BD SNO+3% Trinity	AdVSND CDEX-300 EChO GRAND FLArE Hyper-K HOLMES JLab E12-14-012 JUNO LiquidO NUCLEUS PALEOCCENE Ricochet TAMBO Water Cherenkov Test Experiment	CUPID-1T FPF NEXT w/Ba tag THEIA  CUSO	DUNE ESSnuSB IceCube-Gen2 nEXO nuSTORM LEGEND

- US-based costs.
- In grey: my guess for Snowmass submissions w/o collaboration-provided cost info [please correct!]
- Many subtleties not captured...



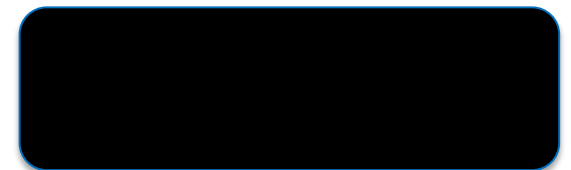
# Comment

We have very many interests in common with the  
NSAC Long Range Plan  
Fundamental Symmetries, Neutrons and Neutrinos Working Group

<https://indico.phy.ornl.gov/event/209/>

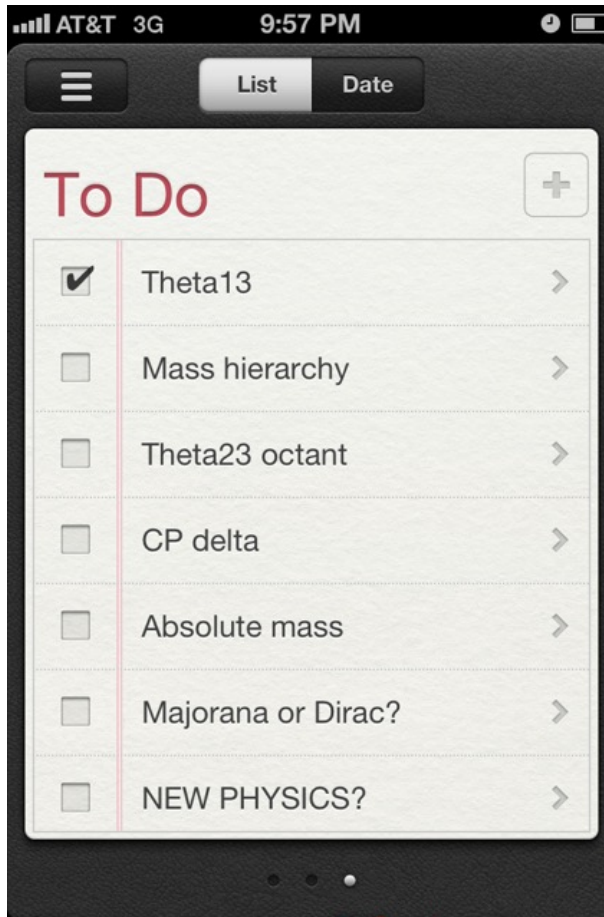
Snowmass NF Report: Searches for neutrinoless double beta decay investigate the Majorana or Dirac nature of the neutrino. The next generation of these experiments at the ton-scale is prepared to begin construction early in the coming P5 period. Completion of these experiments is a continuing focus of the neutrino physics community. Pursuing the physics associated with neutrino mass was a key Science Driver in the 2014 P5 report, and the timely development and deployment of a U.S.-led ton-scale neutrinoless double beta decay experiment was a top priority item in the 2015 Nuclear-Physics Long-Range Plan, a commitment that continues today under the stewardship of the Department of Energy Office of Nuclear Physics. A rich research and development program toward beyond-ton-scale sensitivities is underway. The envisioned experiments would be sensitive to a wide range of neutrino-physics phenomena, and the technologies under development may have broad applications in particle physics and beyond.

- neutrinoless double beta decay
- absolute mass kinematic experiments
- neutrino interactions
- other BSM, BNV, ...
- instrumentation



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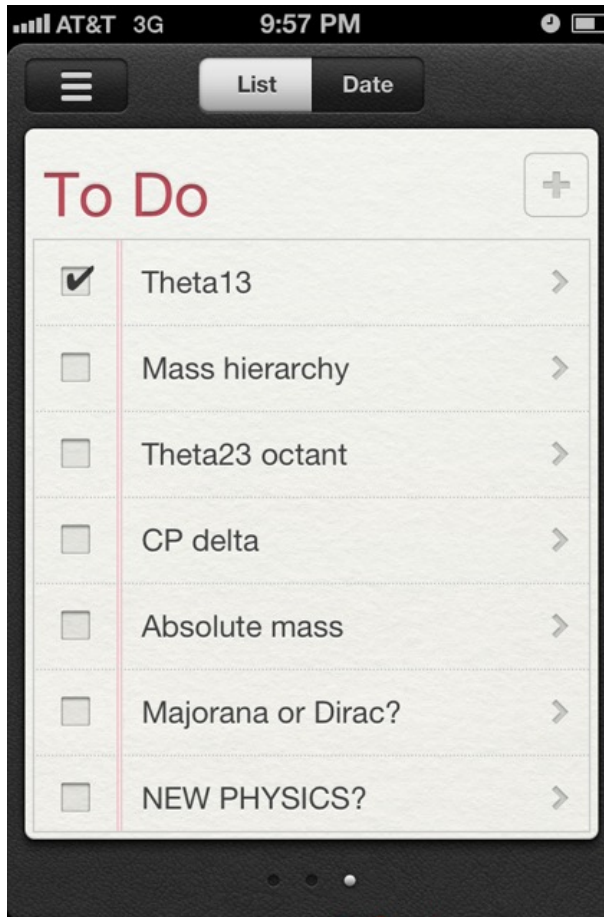
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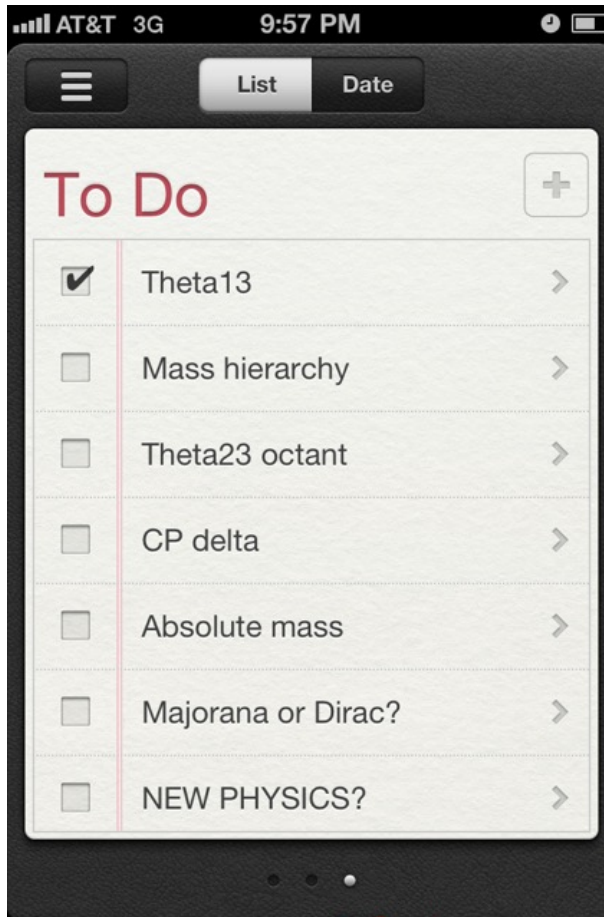


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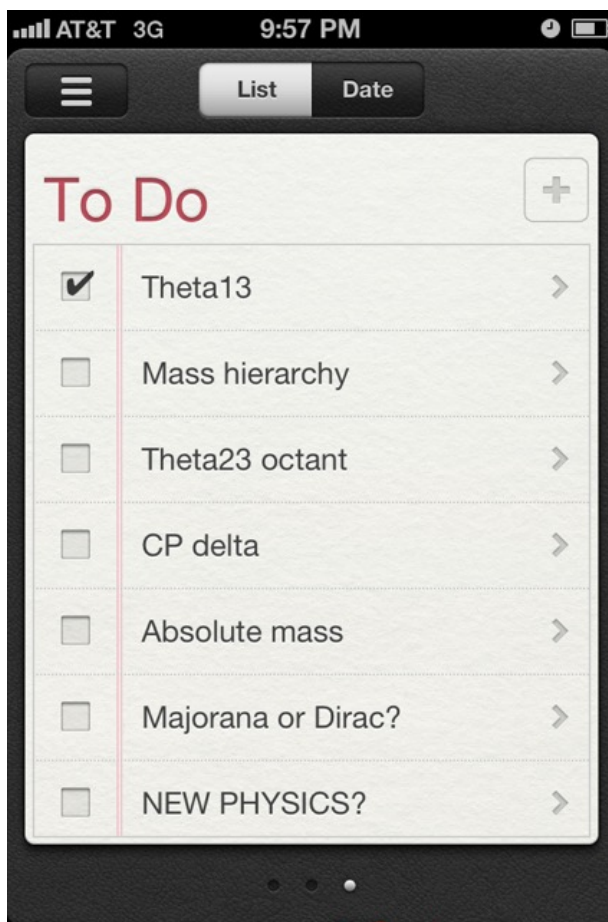
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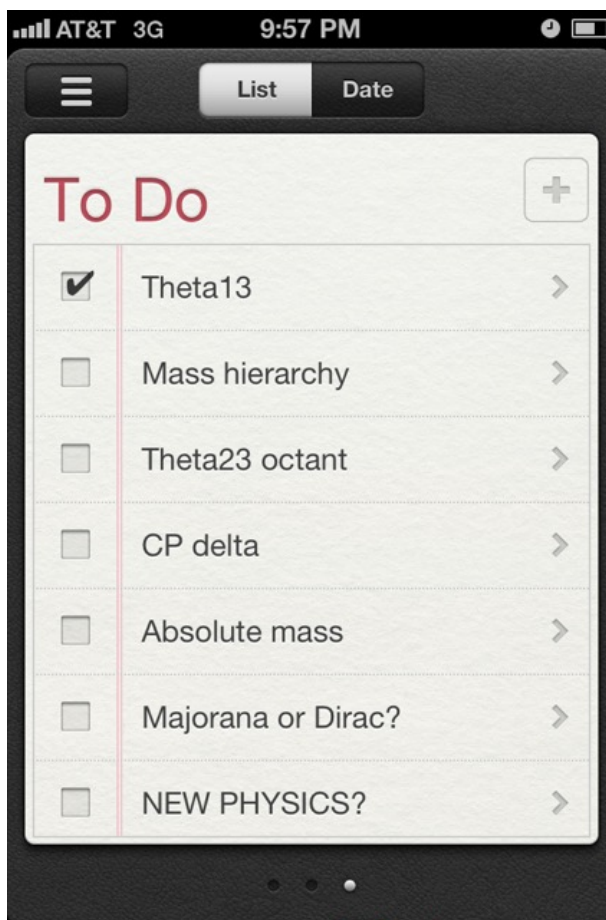
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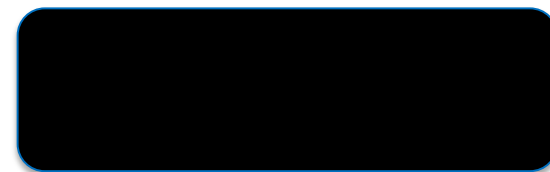


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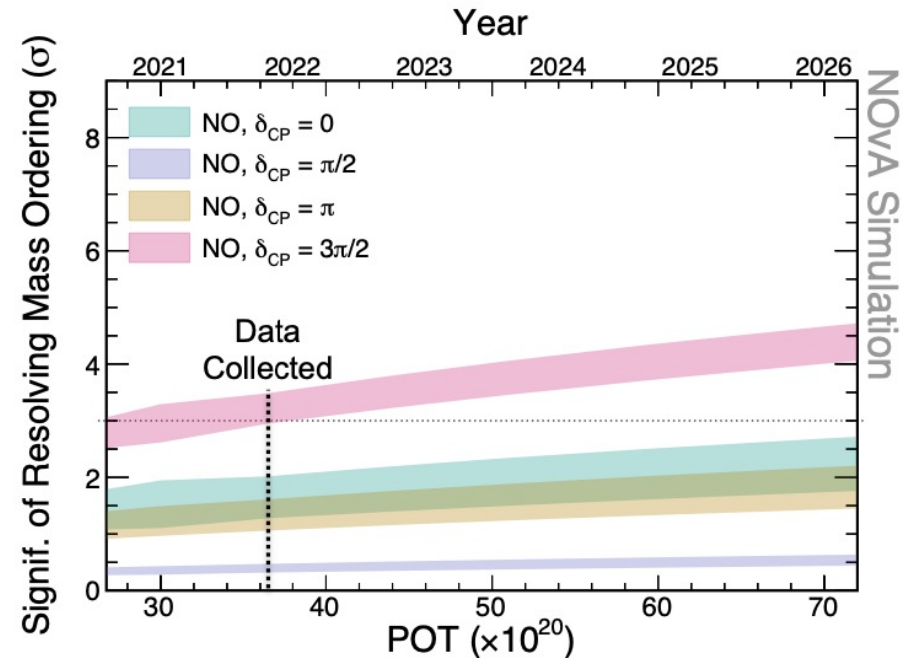
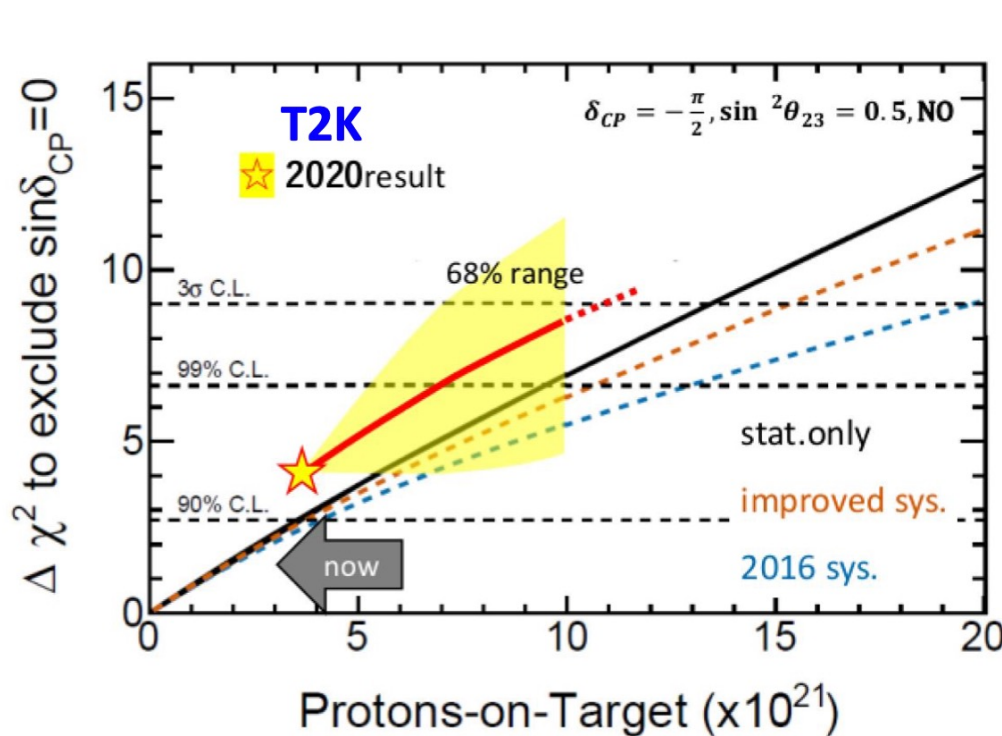
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We must keep pushing on the paradigm and searching broadly for BSM



# **Extras/Backups**

# Future Prospects for T2K and NOvA



J. Hartnell, Nu2022

- Beam upgrade to  $>1$  MW by  $\sim 2026$
- Expect  $10e21$  POT by  $\sim 2027$
- Will more than double dataset
- $3\sigma$  for 30-40% of CP  $\delta$  range

Joint T2K-NOvA analysis in the works

...current generation is statistics-limited, but some chance of  $2-3\sigma$  on  $\delta/\text{MO}$  in next  $\sim 5$  years

# The Interest is Intense !

- The world summary of 0vbb from 1 kg to 1 kton
- From ongoing to proposed
- From “conventional” to “revolutionary”

But, we need to focus on 3 candidates ready for major funding with US leadership

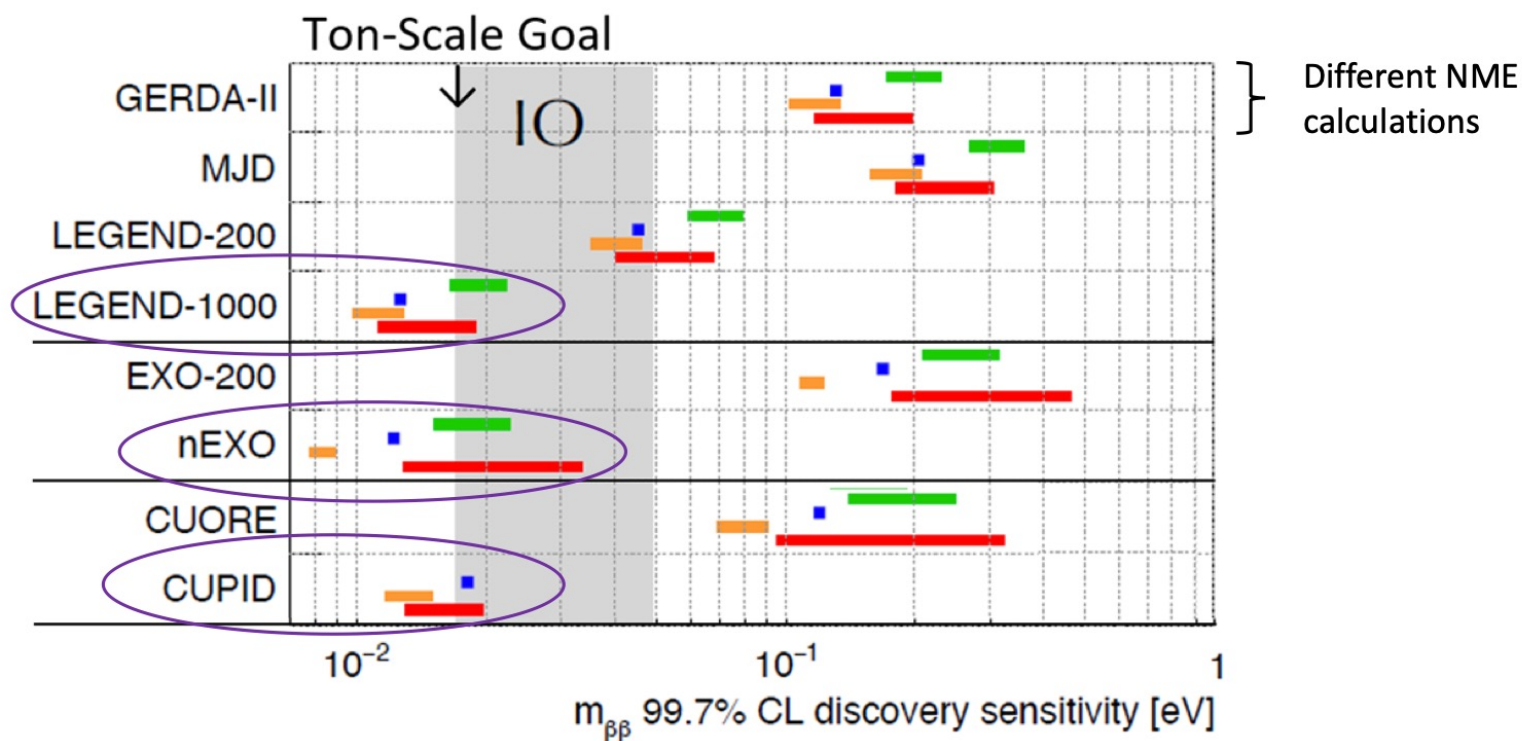
Experiment	Isotope	Mass	Technique	Present Status	Location
CANDLES-III [84]	<sup>48</sup> Ca	305 kg	<sup>nat</sup> CaF <sub>2</sub> scint. crystals	Operating	Kamioka
CDEX-1 [85]	<sup>76</sup> Ge	1 kg	<sup>enr</sup> Ge semicond. det.	Prototype	CJPL
CDEX-300v [85]	<sup>76</sup> Ge	225 kg	<sup>enr</sup> Ge semicond. det.	Construction	CJPL
LEGEND-200 [16]	<sup>76</sup> Ge	200 kg	<sup>enr</sup> Ge semicond. det.	Commissioning	LNGS
LEGEND-1000 [16]	<sup>76</sup> Ge	1 ton	<sup>enr</sup> Ge semicond. det.	Proposal	
CUPID-0 [19]	<sup>82</sup> Se	10 kg	Zn <sup>enr</sup> Se scint. bolometers	Prototype	LNGS
SuperNEMO-Dem [86]	<sup>82</sup> Se	7 kg	<sup>enr</sup> Se foils/tracking	Operation	Modane
SuperNEMO [86]	<sup>82</sup> Se	100 kg	<sup>enr</sup> Se foils/tracking	Proposal	Modane
Selena [87]	<sup>82</sup> Se		<sup>enr</sup> Se, CMOS	Development	
IFC [88]	<sup>82</sup> Se		ion drift SeF <sub>6</sub> TPC	Development	
CUPID-Mo [17]	<sup>100</sup> Mo	4 kg	Li <sup>enr</sup> MoO <sub>4</sub> scint. bolom.	Prototype	LNGS
AMoRE-I [89]	<sup>100</sup> Mo	6 kg	<sup>40</sup> Ca <sup>100</sup> MoO <sub>4</sub> bolometers	Operation	YangYang
AMoRE-II [89]	<sup>100</sup> Mo	200 kg	<sup>40</sup> Ca <sup>100</sup> MoO <sub>4</sub> bolometers	Construction	Yemilab
CROSS [90]	<sup>100</sup> Mo	5 kg	Li <sub>2</sub> <sup>100</sup> MoO <sub>4</sub> surf. coat bolom.	Prototype	Canfranc
BINGO [91]	<sup>100</sup> Mo		Li <sup>enr</sup> MoO <sub>4</sub>	Development	LNGS
CUPID [28]	<sup>100</sup> Mo	450 kg	Li <sup>enr</sup> MoO <sub>4</sub> scint. bolom.	Proposal	LNGS
China-Europe [92]	<sup>116</sup> Cd		<sup>enr</sup> CdWO <sub>4</sub> scint. crystals	Development	CJPL
COBRA-XDEM [93]	<sup>116</sup> Cd	0.32 kg	<sup>nat</sup> Cd CZT semicond. det.	Operation	LNGS
Nano-Tracking [94]	<sup>116</sup> Cd		<sup>nat</sup> Cd CdTe. det.	Development	
TIN.TIN [95]	<sup>124</sup> Sn		Tin bolometers	Development	INO
CUORE [10]	<sup>130</sup> Te	1 ton	TeO <sub>2</sub> bolometers	Operating	LNGS
SNO+ [96]	<sup>130</sup> Te	3.9 t	0.5-3% <sup>nat</sup> Te loaded liq. scint.	Commissioning	SNOLab
nEXO [29]	<sup>136</sup> Xe	5 t	Liq. <sup>enr</sup> Xe TPC/scint.	Proposal	
NEXT-100 [97]	<sup>136</sup> Xe	100 kg	gas TPC	Construction	Canfranc
NEXT-HD [97]	<sup>136</sup> Xe	1 ton	gas TPC	Proposal	Canfranc
AXEL [98]	<sup>136</sup> Xe		gas TPC	Prototype	
KamLAND-Zen-800 [13]	<sup>136</sup> Xe	745 kg	<sup>enr</sup> Xe dissolved in liq. scint.	Operating	Kamioka
KamLAND2-Zen [41]	<sup>136</sup> Xe		<sup>enr</sup> Xe dissolved in liq. scint.	Development	Kamioka
LZ [99]	<sup>136</sup> Xe	600 kg	Dual phase Xe TPC, nat./enr. Xe	Operation	SURF
PandaX-4T [79]	<sup>136</sup> Xe	3.7 ton	Dual phase nat. Xe TPC	Operation	CJPL
XENONnT [100]	<sup>136</sup> Xe	5.9 ton	Dual phase Xe TPC	Operating	LNGS
DARWIN [101]	<sup>136</sup> Xe	50 ton	Dual phase Xe TPC	Proposal	LNGS
R2D2 [102]	<sup>136</sup> Xe		Spherical Xe TPC	Development	
LAr TPC [103]	<sup>136</sup> Xe	kton	Xe-doped LR TPC	Development	
NuDot [104]	Various		Cherenkov and scint. in liq. scint.	Development	
THEIA [105]	Xe or Te		Cherenkov and scint. in liq. scint.	Development	
JUNO [106]	Xe or Te		Doped liq. scint.	Development	
Slow-Fluor [107]	Xe or Te		Slow Fluor Scint.	Development	



# $3\sigma$ discovery sensitivity in terms of $m_{\beta\beta}$ .

(Smaller  $m_{\beta\beta}$  indicate is better)

Note: In all cases,  $> \sim 10$  fold improvements to below Inverted Ordering



# Comparison of approaches and isotope characteristics

Experiment	CUPID	nEXO	LEGEND
Isotope	100-Mo	136-Xe	76-Ge
3 $\sigma$ discovery $m_{\beta\beta}$ (10 yrs)	<18 meV	<18 meV	<18 meV
$Q_{\beta\beta}$	3034 keV	2458 keV	2039 keV
Res. Goal at $Q_{\beta\beta}$ (FWHM)	0.16% [5 keV]	1.9% [47 keV]	0.12% [2.4 keV]
Background index: Bkg in 1 FWHM in 10 T·yr:	$10^{-4}$ /keV*kg*yr Net: ~2.2 cts in FWHM	(see footnote) Net: 3.2 cts in FWHM **	$\sim 10^{-5}$ /keV*kg*yr Net: 0.25 cts in FWHM
“Specific Phase Space” $H_{0\nu}$ *	254.5	171.4	49.6
NME range per white paper	Ask Jon Engel	Ask Jon Engel	Ask Jon Engel
Isotope Mass (total mass)	240 kg (tot mass 450 kg)	4500 kg (tot mass 5000 kg)	975 kg (~1150 kg)
Basic technique	High res bolometers with heat and light to reject bkg	TPC with ionization and light to pinpoint decay coordinate	high-resolution Ge xtals; bkg reject by pulse and LAr veto
“Proud” feature	Large $Q_{\beta\beta}$ above natural $\gamma$ bkgds; $\alpha$ rejection from dual readout; needs least mass to achieve goal; Cryo vessel	Combination of high exposure / self shielding + multivariate analysis to isolate signal from bkg.	Near-zero bkg demonstrated and best resolution; intermediate 200 kg phase started to demonstrate plans

- **Activity per unit mass**; See: Robertson *Mod.Phys.Lett.A* 28 (2013) 1350021
- \*\* nEXO provides a “background index” for an equivalently sensitive counting experiment in fiducial volume